## **ORDINANCE NO. 2022-09**

## AN ORDINANCE ASSESSING A FRANCHISE FEE FOR WATER USERS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to assess water users living outside the city limits of Malvern an additional fee for the franchise fees the city they reside in assesses to the Malvern Water Works.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MALVERN, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: All Malvern Water Works customers living inside the city limits of the City of Rockport, Arkansas shall be assessed the franchise fee of 4.25% that the City of Rockport, Arkansas has imposed on Malvern Water Works.

Section 2: Each of the provisions of this Ordinance are severable and if any provision shall be declared invalid by a court of law, the remaining provisions shall not be affected but shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3: It is necessary that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately in order to provide for the immediate protection of the public, peace, health, safety and shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Passed this \_12th\_ day of, \_\_December\_\_, 202\_2\_.

APPROVED:

Brenda J. Weldon, Mayor

ATTEST:

Phyllis Dial, City Clerk/Treasurer